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SUBJ: DISPERSEMENT OF HONG KONG RTC (SEABEES)

1. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION CONCERNING SEABEES AND SEABEE
POSITIONS WITH REGARD TO DISPERSEMENT OF HONG KONG RTC AS
REQUIRED BY A/SY IS DISCUSSED BELOW:

2. PERSONNEL

A. BU1 HARRINGTON IS DUE TO ROTATE OUT OF NSU IN
APRIL 1976. NO ACTION NECESSARY.

B. UT1 PENDELTON IS DUE TO ROTATE OUT OF THE UNIT
IN AUGUST 1976. HE WILL REMAIN IN HONG KONG UNTIL THAT
TIME, THEN ROTATE UNDER NORMAL PROCEDURES.

C. CBC ROUSE HAS A POST ROTATION DATE IN JULY (?),
1976 BUT A NSU ROTATION DATE OF MARCH 1977. TWO ALTERNATIVES
EXIST:

1. PRIMARY ALTERNATIVE. OBTAIN A 15-18 MONTH
EXTENSION FROM THE NAVY FOR CHIEF ROUSE AND ROTATE HIM
AND HIS FAMILY TO MANILA DURING THE SUMMER OF 1976 TO
INITIATE THE REGIONAL SEABEE PROGRAM THERE. THE ACTUAL ROT-
ATIONAL TIME DEPENDING ON ARRIVAL IN MANILA OF A TSO AND
WHEN ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT (HOUSING, SCHOOLING, OFFICE,
SHOP, TOOLS, ETC.) CAN BE ARRANGED.

2. SECONDARY POSITION. IF AN EXTENSION CANNOT BE
OBTAINED FROM THE NAVY, CHIEF ROUSE SHOULD REMAIN IN HONG
KONG UNTIL HIS PRESENT TIME IN THE UNIT EXPIRES IN MARCH
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1977. AN INEXPERIENCED INDIVIDUAL WOULD BE ASSIGNED TO

MANILA DURING THE SUMMER OF 1977.

3. POSITIONS:

A. ONE (1) POSITION WOULD EVENTUALLY EVOLVE AT
HONG KONG AND ONE (1) WOULD BE ESTABLISHED AT MANILA.

B. THE RESIDENT POSITIONS IN TOKYO AND BANGKOK
WOULD BE CONVERTED TO REGINAL POSITIONS.

C. THE THIRD POSITION IS PENDING. WILL ADVISE
UPON COMPLETION OF INSPECTION.
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